

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 114

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN (32).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 7 of Article IX of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to human trafficking offenses.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the state
5 of Missouri:

Section A. Section 7, Article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 7, to read as follows:

Section 7. All real estate, loans, and investments now belonging to the various county
2 and township school funds, except those invested as hereinafter provided, shall be liquidated
3 without extension of time, and the proceeds thereof and the money on hand now belonging to
4 said school funds of the several counties and the city of St. Louis, shall be reinvested in
5 registered bonds of the United States, or in bonds of the state or in approved bonds of any city
6 or school district thereof, or in bonds or other securities the payment of which are fully
7 guaranteed by the United States, and sacredly preserved as a county school fund. Any county
8 or the city of St. Louis by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting thereon may elect to
9 distribute annually to its schools the proceeds of the liquidated school fund, at the time and in

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

10 the manner prescribed by law. All interest accruing from investment of the county school
11 fund[;]; the clear proceeds of all penalties, forfeitures and fines collected hereafter for any
12 breach of the penal laws of the state, **excluding penalties and fines collected for human**
13 **trafficking offenses**; the net proceeds from the sale of estrays[;]; and all other moneys
14 coming into said funds shall be distributed annually to the schools of the several counties
15 according to law.

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